

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 15-19, 2010 as "International Education Week" in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation's peace and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** International education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and
- WHEREAS:** By participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and are more prepared for a global environment; and
- WHEREAS:** We live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and national security; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens and institutions of this State are urged to participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities.
- NOW,**
THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **November 15 – 19, 2010** to be

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, October 25, 2010.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown

Kate Brown, Secretary of State